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Mr DOUGLAS DALE has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through MEISSNER BROADWOOD's FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1860. apl3

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Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1860.

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THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES,

STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business

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THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1860.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1860.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1860.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HARLING has been authorized to sign our Firm here and at SHANGHAI from this date.

EDWARD SCHELHASS & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1860. apl29

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, A.C.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1860. apl4

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our Name per Procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1860. apl4

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the style or Firm of "ECA DA SILVA & Co."

A. & ECA DA SILVA,

Hongkong, March 20, 1860. apl20

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procurator at ABBY, the Power held by Mr. KELLY, CHINA, from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1860. apl11

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MONDAY NEXT,

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When will be presented HEEVE'S OPERA

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Hongkong, March 24, 1860. apl30

Intimations.

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Jones' "Book-Keeping."

Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with
Key."

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Keeping Lessons."

Cassell's "French and English Correspond-
ence."

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Cornwall's "Arithmetick."

Cornwall's "Grammar."

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Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."

Motley's "Rise and Fall of Dutch Republic."

Bunyan's "Life and Death."

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"Eminent Writers."

"Inigojoly's Legends."

Hunster's "Essays."

Smith's "Wealth of Nations."

"Boys' Own Treasury."

"Comic History of England."

"Comic History of Rome."

"Carpenter's Synonyms."

Crabbe's "English Synonyms."

Auden's "Mercantile Correspondence."

Blakely's "Commercial Dictionary."

"Slang Dictionary."

Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."

Ogilvie's "Student's Dictionary."

Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."

"Dictionary of Quotations."

Chambers's "Arithmetick and Key."

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"Manual of Steam Engine."

"Manual of Titles and Tidal Currents."

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Maudsley's "Scientific and Historical Tre-
asury."

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Froude's "Short Studies."

Bourne's "Recent Improvements."

Hume's "History of England."

White's "Latin and English Dictionary."

Buckle's "History of Civilization in Eng-
land."

Ames' "Primer English Constitution."

Swinburne's "Picture Logic."

Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."

Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."

Burn's "Sail Aid Cyclopedias."

Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping,"

"Manners Modern Society."

Rouledge's "Boys' Annual."

Lang's "Book of Flowers."

Spence's "Statistical Gazette."

Spence's "Study of Sociology."

Spence's "First Principles."

Spence's "Principles of Sociology."

Spence's "Ceremonial Government."

Spence's "Essays."

Haydn's "Dictionary of Science."

Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great
Pyramids."

Howell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's
Pocket Book."

"Voyage of H. M. S. 'Challenger,'"

"Compendium of Universal History."

"Weekly Welcome."

Macaulay's "History of England."

Macaulay's "Critical & Historical Essays."

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Sheppard's "Fall of Rome."

Dr. Abu's "Studies in French & German."

Collerton's "Method" in the study of
Language adapted to the French,
Spanish and German.

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SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-
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PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GALEN will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SENGERS TICKETS.

Consular Services to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,

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Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on-board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

THE

MITI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.
WALKER, due here on or about the
20th Instant, will be despatched on the
SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATE OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

YOKOHAMA, & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

NAGASAKI, & Do. \$45. Do. \$10.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transferred to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 50a, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 22, 1880.

THE

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-
tection or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1880.

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MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Not Responsible for Debts.

some authors of the Russian encroachments near the Amoor. A sketch of this incident, and the terms of settlement, are so interesting that we quote them in full. In Murray's *Historical and Descriptive Account of China* (p. 123) we find the following:

Previous to the accession of Kien-lui, a certain collision had taken place between Russia and China. The former, during the latter half of the sixteenth century, had, with astonishing rapidity and with very small forces, overrun the whole of Siberia, and even reached the Eastern Ocean. When her troops had penetrated thus far, the navigation of the Amoor, which rolls its great stream eastward into an open sea, while all the other rivers of Siberia flow northward into the Frozen Ocean, became of the most obvious importance. Nor were there wanting some daring adventurers to make the attempt. Khabarov, in 1646, with 100 men, sailing up the Lena, the Ulysses, reached the Amoor. He destroyed the river boats with the aid of musketry, drove back before him the Dacou, taking three of their boats, but staining his triumph with great cruelty. This incident soon drew the attention of the Chinese government, which considered this region as part of Manchou Tariary. A desultory warfare began, and was continued thirty years; at the end of which period the two monarchs agreed to send a mission to the frontier to fix a mutual boundary and terminate these harassing disputes. There was little difficulty in drawing a line of demarcation through the trackless deserts by which the empires were separated; though the Russians made a resolute struggle for the fort of Yacow, by which they might command the navigation of the Amoor. On this point, however, they could not obtain the slightest concession; and, on weighing the difficulty of maintaining by force such an advanced and detached position, they closed with the proposal of giving it up in exchange for commercial advantages. It was stipulated that the commercial caravans should have a line necessary to dispose of their goods. This privilege, however, in consequence of the real or alleged misconduct of the Russian traders, was withdrawn, and the command limited to the frontier-stations of Kiechta and Mainatchin.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL"]

(For E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR WAR.

LONDON, March 24.

The Chinese Government has ordered 20,000,000 cartridges in the United States.

COLONEL SYNGE RELEASED.

LONDON, March 24.

Colonel Syngé has been released.

THE "TIMES" ON THE PROBABLE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 24.

The Times expects an equal balance of parties in the next Parliament.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant, by the O. & O. steamer *Gazelle*. She brings San Francisco to the 28th ult.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th by the M. M. steamer *Orcelle*, which brings London dates to Feb. 20th.

To-morrow being Good Friday there will be no issue of the *China Mail*.

A COMBINATION troupe of English and Japanese artists intend, we hear, to give an entertainment in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The *Antioch*, we note by a later paper than that from which we quoted, the paragraph appearing in these columns last night, had arrived at San Francisco before the mail left.

LIEUT. A. Drummond, Scots Guards, late A. D. C. to Major General Donovas, has been struck of the strength of this Garrison from the 23rd inst., on his departure for Europe to rejoin his regiment.

H. H. Major General Donovas having embarked in the P. & O. steamer *Kaiser-Hind* yesterday evening for the Straits Settlements, the Command of the Troops in Garrison devolves on Lieut. Colonel Hall, R.E., during the General's absence.

Answers from the Inspector of Schools, reporting the results of the examination of the "Grant-in-Aid Schools," is published in the *Gazette* for general information, and the annual table showing the results of the examinations conducted under the Grant-in-Aid system, by Dr. Eitel, is also given.

A nervous match was fired at Kowloon this afternoon between the Iron Duke and Police Team. The weather was all that could be desired. At 300 yards the contest was very close, being only 11 p. m. in favour of the Police; after that the Police ran away from their opponents. The figures were Police 618 points; Iron Duke, 558 points.—Majority for the Police, 60.

The Col. Syngé to whom H. H. Major General Donovas is the retired Colonel of the English army, who with his wife, had been devoting his time to relieving refugees in Roumellia, on behalf of Sir H. Hayard, and was with his wife captured by Greek brigandage Salonicca on the 20th ult., and threatened with death, failing payment of the ransom demanded.

We have received through Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, the *Japan Directory* for 1880, published at the office of the *Japan Gazette*. It contains the usual mass of information and is no doubt as reliable as the *Japan Gazette*. It has neatly got up and cannot but be of immense value to those having business correspondence with Japan. The whole of the information is arranged with perfect order, and you can lay your finger on any desired name and number without the slightest trouble.

We have received from Messrs. T. B. Peters & Sons through Messrs. Kelly & Walsh a copy of "The Markets of Paris" by Emile Zola, translated by John Stirling. The book is a wonderful one and has been highly spoken of in most of the reviews.

Zola himself calls it his very best novel, and says he is more proud of it than any others in his *Rougon-Macquart* series—provides that of "L'Assoualier." We have also to acknowledge from the same source "Mack, the Russian Violinist" by Henry Gravelle, same cheap edition for the million, published in a large square duodecimo volume of 600 pages in paper covers for 75 cents. This is also the master piece of a great author, a lady, and is translated by Miss Helen Stanley, and is translated by Miss Helen Stanley.

THE *Elderly*, says a Shanghai Paper on the 12th inst., has broken the coupling of her shaft, and is discharging at Tsin-sha; it is expected to return in company with the Tsin-sha to aid her in case of difficulty; the accident does not affect her steaming ahead. The coupling was made here and can easily be replaced.

AN Imperial edict, signed by the Emperor Dowager, on the 23rd day of the 1st month (2nd March), says "Chung Hwang, the vice Ambassador to Russia, is sentenced to be banished one year from date." This will be thought a curious way of punishing him; but it is customary to the Chinese. They call it "Chean-kan-how," as the term of this punishment means, to keep in prison to be banished in the future. Persons who are under such a sentence, frequently have a chance of pardon on such occasions as the Emperor or any of his close relatives celebrate a marriage, birthday, &c. So Chung Hwang has a prospect of living many years.

We hope he may.—*Mercury*.

CHINESE NOTES.

The rich sounding gong beaten by Tartar officials in variously called the 鐘 and the 鐘 by the Cantonese and Hakkas; and its sound 鐘, 鐘, and by the

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